



### Name Badges

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### Diary Dates:

16 Apr: Mingles  
20 Apr: City Church Coffee Club  
24 Apr: Forum On Hope & Peace  
27 Apr: Film Group  
27-29 Apr: National Fair Trade Faith Conference  
28 Apr: Autumn Craft Fair Tuggeranong UC  
30 Apr: Uniting Amala Gordon opening

### Rosters:

#### Today - 15 April

READER: Grace Birtles  
PRAYERS: Graeme Lowe  
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow  
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation  
WELCOME: Graeme Lowe  
MORNING TEA: A&J Andrews

#### Next Sunday - 22 April

READER: Jenny Rowland  
PRAYERS: Margaret Martin  
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow  
FLOWERS: Ben Bairstow  
WELCOME: Dora Chapman  
MORNING TEA: B&R Falkenberg



We warmly welcome all members, friends and visitors to our service today. If you would like to make this church your home please talk to the Minister or one of the Elders on duty or complete a care card available in the foyer. If you are a student you can contact Dennis Martin on 0404 747 608 or marthome@es.co.nz. Otherwise you can contact Barbara Lowe on 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbf.id.au.

**Please join us for morning tea after the service.**

### Today: Sunday 15 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Dennis Martin  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.15pm City at Night  
Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48

### Next week: Sunday 22 April 2018

10.00am Morning Service led by Terry Birtles  
2.00pm Toe Talatalanoa Congregation  
5.15pm City at Night  
Readings: Acts 4:5-12; Ps23; J Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18

### Our Vision And Values

Canberra City Uniting Church is a diverse community of people who, by word and action, seek to share the good news of the love of God seen in Jesus Christ.

We try to be an inclusive community providing a place of nurture and care for people of different cultures, abilities, ages, family structures and sexual orientations.

As a congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia, we aim in our worship to bring people into the presence of God, through ordered, thoughtful and innovative liturgy and scholarly interpretation of the Bible. We foster a strong commitment to social justice and peace, both in Australia and in the rest of the world.

As a city church we endeavour to serve the local community as disciples of Christ. We aspire to live as responsible stewards of the earth and its resources, which we understand to be part of God's creation.

### Mingles

The April meeting of Mingles will be on **Monday, 16 April** at 7.00pm in the Riley Hall, starting with dinner together. We are delighted to have three of our international students as guest speakers, talking about themselves and their home countries: Thress Tamelan (Indonesia) doing a PhD in linguistics, Dola Adekoya (Nigeria) doing a PhD in biochemistry and Eileen Gobu-Bobone (Papua New Guinea) doing a Masters on gender issues. Please let Dora know in advance if you intend to come to the dinner, as this assists in ensuring adequate catering. If you would like to come later to hear the talks please arrive by 8.15pm.

### City Church Coffee Club

The next outing of the Coffee Club will be to the Southern Cross Club in Jamison on **Friday 20 April 2018**. We will meet in the Café at 10.30am for a chat over coffee and cake.

Please let Barbara Lowe know if you plan to attend and if you require transport, phone 6241 4779 or email [barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au](mailto:barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au)

### Forum On Hope And Peace

On the day before ANZAC Day, Christians for an Ethical Society invites you to hear Assoc. Professor David Neville, Head of Charles Sturt University's School of Theology, speak on peace, hope, violence and war at **7.30pm on Tuesday 24 April** at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, corner of Blackall St and Kings Ave, Barton.

### Film Group

We will meet at the Bairstow's home in Hawker at 10.00am on **Friday, 27 April** – byo lunch. Film is the musical, *Kiss Me Kate*, which has connections to our March film.

### National Fair Trade Faith Conference

**27-29 April**, Queanbeyan Uniting Church, Cnr Crawford and Rutledge Streets, Queanbeyan. For more details and registration email [fairtradefairconference.com.au](http://fairtradefairconference.com.au). On **Saturday, 28 April** 1.00pm to 5.00pm, Fair Trade Fair (free event) with jewellery, crafts, toys, homewares, bags, tea, coffee, chocolate, fashion and much more.

### Autumn Craft Fair

**Saturday, 28 April** 10.00am to 1.00pm Tuggeranong Uniting Church, Comrie Street, Wanniasa. General Craft, Mother's day cards and gifts, Children's clothes and knitwear, Lengths of fabrics and haberdashery items. A luncheon will be available on the day.

### Uniting Amala Gordon Opening

You're invited to help celebrate the opening of the all-new Uniting Amala Gordon. A contemporary village that features an aged care home, independent living villas, community centre and Uniting Seniors Gym - showcasing the latest thinking in aged care. **Monday, 30 April** 11.30am to 1.00pm at Uniting Amala Gordon Community Centre, 200 Woodcock Drive, Gordon. RSVP 1800 864 846 or [ask@uniting.org](mailto:ask@uniting.org).

### In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy Hine at the passing of Warren on Sunday, 8 April. A funeral service will be held at Canberra City Uniting Church on 1 May commencing at 10.30am followed by an interment at Norwood Park starting 12.00noon. An afternoon tea will be provided in the Riley Hall following the service at Norwood Park.

### Ministers On Leave

Rev Paul Chalson will be away on annual leave from 15-22 April inclusive and Rev Miriam Parker-Lacey will be away on annual leave from 16-21 April inclusive. For urgent matters during this time please contact the Church Office or Graeme Lowe.

### Jazz in the Garden - EMC fundraiser

It was a perfect Autumn afternoon in Donna Stewart's beautiful garden and we made \$1582 for the EMC as well. Our thanks to Donna, Geoff Page and his jazz band, all those who contributed food, those who attended and those who helped with the set-up and clean-up. As well as raising funds, this was a useful opportunity for the work of the EMC to be presented to the wider community as well as our own church community.

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